

LOSS

Sustained by Flood Sufferers

Is Quite Heavy

But Welcome Relief is in Sight.

Ohio Stationary at Cincinnati and Falling East of There.

Thousands of Sufferers Will be Kept Out of Their Homes Over Sunday and Many Thrown Out of Work.

Cincinnati, April 26.—The end of the flood is in sight. The river became stationary here and for over 50 miles below early this morning, the final stage of the water here being less than 20 feet. The conditions here on both sides of the river are serious, and the prediction is that the river will remain stationary for a time. This will keep many out of their homes over Sunday, but the present indications are that the manufacturers and merchants on both sides of the river will be completely relieved before Monday. With water almost 10 feet above the danger line there is endless inconvenience and loss on both sides of the river here, and there is some distress. All the railways experienced trouble in handling freight and some abandoned that part of their business. None of them have abandoned any passenger trains.

A careful estimate placed the number of men thrown out of employment in Cincinnati by the flood at 2,000, and about half as many in Covington and Newport, Ky. Most of them will not be able to resume until Monday. At Houston it was reported that 1,500 men had been thrown out of employment, and similar conditions exist at Chattanooga, Portsmouth and Huntington. An estimate has been made at Huntington that over 3,000 families are homeless in the southern part of West Virginia and 5,000 men idle, and that the loss by the flood in that part of the state will exceed \$1,000,000.

At Maysville, Ky., 60 miles up the river, a stationary stage at 56.5 feet was reached, and it then began falling. At Aberdeen, O., across the river from Marietta, it will take several weeks to repair the residences, especially on Front street, but the people are preparing to reoccupy them. Above these cities scenes of desolation and ruin are reported everywhere as the water recedes.

At Portsmouth on the last day of the rise there were most desperate efforts to prevent disaster. The citizens turned out for work on the levees and at the pumps, and the dikes were saved. Manufacturers and business men suffered damages, and others closed their places in order to assist in the work of protection. Many residences were flooded, Lucasville, Sciotoville and Wheelersburg, in that locality, also suffered.

At Huntington, W. Va., a great portion of that city, as well as the surrounding towns, is still under water. The suspension bridge connecting Huntington and Guyandotte was pronounced unsafe on account of the rise in the Guyan river and the log jam.

At Frankfort, Ky., big damages are reported up the Kentucky river. The government lock gates at High Bridge in Jessamine county have been washed away, causing suspension of river traffic above that point for a week or more.

Evansville Suffering.
Evansville, Ind., April 26.—The river here is 29 feet and rising an inch per hour. A stage of 40 feet is expected Saturday. Reports from the bottoms below this city show considerable loss. It is estimated that farmers between here and Paducah will lose half a million bushels of corn. The Wabash river is falling and all danger along that stream is over. The water has begun to come into the collars of business houses in this city. Thousands of logs are coming out of Green river, 10 miles north of Evansville. The lumbermen lose heavily.

Situation at Louisville.
Louisville, April 26.—The water has come to the foot of some of the streets that run at right angles to the river, notably Fourth street, where it is in the first floors of several buildings. The buildings, however, are not of a kind to sustain much damage. It is thought that the crest of the rise will reach here today with a mark of 31 feet, after which it will begin to fall slowly. Steamers pass under the bridges by lowering smokestacks.

Aguinaldo's Successor.
Manila, April 26.—It is reported

that Filipino General Calles ordered eight American prisoners to be shot April 21, the same day on which he condemned to death Colonel Sancio, one of his staff officers, and Senor De La Rosa, a wealthy native, who had refused to contribute to the insurgent fund. Sancio escaped. The others were tortured and then butchered. Calles, who is now lurking in the mountains of Tayabas province, Luzon, proclaims himself dictator and the successor of Aguinaldo, and announces his intention to continue a war of extermination.

General Powell Tired.
London, April 26.—It is reported from Pretoria that General Baden-Powell will soon resign the inspectorship of the South African constabulary and return to England. The war office professes to know nothing of this report.

Village Burned.
Vienna, April 26.—The village of Brevevina, near Brunn, lower Austria, has been destroyed by fire, six persons being killed and immense damage to property done.

TREACHERY

Of Three Natives was Discovered

And They Have Been Sentenced to be Hung.

Private Anderson, of the Sixteenth United States Infantry, Murdered by Filipinos Near Cabagan.

Manila, April 26.—Three Filipinos charged with the murder of Eugene S. Anderson, Company E, Sixteenth United States Infantry, have been convicted. Anderson and another soldier constituted a guard for a caseo that stopped near the town of Cabagan Nuevo, and Anderson went ashore to gather wood. He was seen to enter a nearby copse with two of the natives, who were afterward accused of his murder. He never came out alive, and circumstantial evidence proved that he was stabbed to death with a poniard. The natives were sentenced to be hanged, and General MacArthur approved the finding of the court.

SUICIDE

Committed by a Cincinnati Merchant Today.

Was to Have Re-married His Recently Divorced Wife but was Found Dead.

Cincinnati, O., April 26.—Abie Cohen, a dealer in china and glassware, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. Cohen and his wife were divorced some time ago but they became reconciled and were to be re-married today. His divorced wife secured his china store at 331 west Sixth street, in the divorce settlement, and when she appeared at the store at 7 o'clock and passed to the rear she saw the body of Cohen half reclining in a chair with a gaping wound in his head. Ill health is assigned as the cause of the deed.

TWO MEN DROPPED.

Five Desperadoes Attempt to Hold Up and Rob a Town.

Texarkana, Ark., April 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up and rob the town of Queen City, Tex., 16 miles south of Texarkana. Five men went to the shingle mill of C. A. Cable, which was in charge of night watchman Ira King. They covered him with pistols and disarmed him. A tramp named Woods was sleeping at the mill. The men told King and Woods they were going to tie him to the railroad track, capture the night policeman and rob the town. King and Woods were taken to the track, but while the robbers were getting ropes ready, broke away. Woods was shot twice by the robbers and is dead. King was shot in the head, but will probably recover. Officers exchanged shots with the bandits, who escaped.

Threaten a Great Strike.
London, April 26.—It is now asserted that an attempt will be made to induce the chancellor of the exchequer to modify the coal duty by threats of a great strike of miners. The second reading of the finance bill has been postponed for a fortnight, and the Liberal party will utilize the delay in working up agitation against the budget.

Dream Fulfilled.
Peru, Ind., April 26.—Henry Hill, a steelworker, dreamed of being killed by heavy casting falling upon him. While at work he was knocked down by a falling casting into a bed of hot sand. His death is expected.

CZAR

Discusses a Scheme for the Aid

Of the Chinese

In Their Efforts to Pay Indemnities.

Fund May be Advanced by the Russian and French Governments.

Manchuria to be the Pledge Given for Payment to the Two Foreign Powers—French Expedition Returns.

Paris, April 26.—The Courrier Du Soir, which is officially well informed on ministerial intentions, says that the settlement of the Chinese situation is a question of finance. The newspaper says that Russia will advance China the sum required to pay the indemnities, and that French savings will provide the Russian government with the requisite funds. The European troops, except the legation garrisons, will then leave Peking, and a fresh period will begin during which Chinese patience will strive to tire out the British and German governments in their claims regarding the opening of the ports and the customs. Russia, however, will retain Manchuria as a pledge for the loan. This appears to be the general scheme of the project that the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, is discussing in St. Petersburg with Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte, respectively Russian ministers of foreign affairs and finance.

Expedition Returns.
Peking, April 26.—The expedition from Pao Ting Fu has been entirely called off, and the French troops have been ordered to return to the original station. The only casualties suffered by the entire expedition were two German soldiers killed. With the exception of the formal ordering off of the Chinese troops, the only comment made by the court is a brief notice in The Official Gazette to the effect that had strong enough manifestations been made through the plenipotentiaries, the troops would have been ordered to withdraw before.

China's Finances.
Shanghai, April 26.—The Universal Gazette prints an article giving details of China's revenue and expenditures. The figures show that the average annual revenue has been \$5,000,000 taels, while the average annual expenditure has been 101,000,000 taels.

Eastman Trial.
Cambridge, Mass., April 26.—The defense of Professor Eastman continues to score points at law on the government in the trial, the court holding to its opinion that declarations made by Richard Grogan, Jr., while he was dying, were not competent as evidence where the accusation was of murder. The court went further by ruling as incompetent other statements that witnesses heard from Grogan's lips which appeared to be replies to Eastman's denials of other than accidental shooting. There was much to encourage Eastman in the testimony, which showed that the latter was very solicitous for Grogan's condition and that he exhibited much grief at the unfortunate episode.

Presidential Journey.
Washington, April 26.—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, who has been making arrangements for the trip of the Ohio delegation in congress to Pacific coast, was at the White House. He said the arrangements for the trip were practically completed. The party will travel in a Pullman and private car. They will leave Cincinnati May 3, at 11:30 p. m., arriving in New Orleans the Sunday morning following. Thence they will go west over the Southern Pacific, overtaking the presidential party at Los Angeles, May 8. They will reach San Francisco May 11.

Foul Work Intimated.
London, April 26.—Nat Smith, brother of "Billy" Smith, the pugilist, says: "The National Sporting club is determined to secure, if possible, an autopsy, for we are sure that apoplexy was not the cause of death. It is certain that my brother was given something to drink at the end of the seventh round, and after that he was absolutely helpless. He had the fight won when he began to stagger about the ring and fell unconscious. He never got up again. I shall have my say at the inquest, if it is possible."

Scaffolding Gave Way.
New Orleans, April 26.—A scaffolding in the theater at Athletic park, which was being renovated for the summer opera season, broke down and

a number of men were hurled to the ground. Frank Spital, the contractor, was killed, and a dozen others injured, several seriously. The New Orleans baseball team went to the rescue and saved two men who clung to the ceiling, which was being changed.

Americans Welcomed.
Sydney, April 26.—The flagship Brooklyn, with Admiral Remy on board, which arrived here en route for Melbourne, where she will participate in the exercises at the opening of the first federal parliament, from May 6 to May 8, was warmly welcomed when she entered the harbor and cheered by the crews of the other warships present.

Advocate's New Editor.
Cincinnati, April 26.—D. L. Thompson of Chicago, the assistant editor, was elected editor of The Northwestern Christian Advocate to succeed Dr. Edwards, deceased, by the Methodist book committee.

Deadly Blast.
Deadwood, S. D., April 26.—Charles Wood was killed and Jack McCloud, Push Covington and Henry Bailey badly hurt by a blast of giant powder in a mine at Two Bit.

ALLEGED

Crook of International Fame

Captured by a Secret Service Agent in Frisco.

Is Charged With Having Planned to Float Counterfeit Mexican Dollars in the Hawaiian Islands.

San Francisco, April 26.—United States Secret Service Agent Hazen has arrested George Taylor McDonnell in this city on the charge of having in his possession appliances for making counterfeit money. It is charged that McDonnell has promoted a scheme to flood China and the Hawaiian Islands with counterfeit dollars made from Mexican coins. The secret service officials claim that McDonnell was implicated with the Bidwells in robbing the Bank of England of \$5,000,000 by means of forged checks in 1872.

Hope of the Boers.
London, April 26.—Mr. William T. Stead in an interview said: "The Boers are calculating upon England's becoming embroiled with Russia or upon some other international complication. If I am not mistaken, we are on the verge of a storm across the Atlantic that will rudely shatter our peaceful calculations. When the United States congress meets, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will be torn into shreds and hung in our faces. We shall have to choose between fighting and eating humble pie. The first serious discussion of the possibility of such a war will do more to keep the Boers in the field than all the speeches of all the pro-Boers in existence."

Steamer Fired On.
New Martinsville, W. Va., April 26.—The steamer Genevieve, with a party of 40 ladies and gentlemen from Sistersville, who were out on a sight-seeing expedition, came to within 60 yards of the shore here. Harry Harrigan, who was in the second story of his submerged home, warned the boat away, and when it came on fired seven loads from a shotgun at the boat. The Genevieve landed and it was found glass in the cabin had been smashed and that Earl Wells, R. T. Gregory and Captain Mike Davys had been struck, but not seriously hurt. Harrigan escaped.

Saw Her Own Heart Beat.
Chicago, April 26.—Miss Dora Peters of 34 Walton Place saw her own heart beat and was convinced she was not suffering from a fatal malady. Miss Peters is 18 years old and has a strong constitution, according to her physician. She was afflicted with sinking attacks and felt sure that at such times her heart ceased to beat. She visited Dr. J. G. Messager, who saw that her heart acted regularly. The difficulty was to convince the girl. Finally the physician employed the rays, and with the aid of a mirror the girl beheld her heart pulsate.

Electric Road Sold.
Cleveland, April 26.—Cleveland capitalists have secured control of the electric road now building between Springfield and Xenia to Lebanon into Cincinnati. The company has a capitalization of \$500,000. The road will go into Cincinnati along the Little Miami valley. The syndicate also owns the Southern Traction company, which already has entrance into Cincinnati.

Settlement Probable.
East Liverpool, O., April 26.—A conference, the outcome of which will settle the question whether there will be a strike of pottery workers on May 1, is in session here between committees representing the Western Manufacturers' association and the National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery. It is believed an amicable agreement will be reached.

FIRE

Follows a Terrific Explosion

Of Chemicals.

Disaster Near Frankfort On-the-Main.

One Hundred and Fifty Persons were Killed and Injured.

Fumes from Burning Chemicals Drove Survivors from the Scene and the Village was Ordered Cleared.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, April 26.—A great disaster has occurred at the village of Greisheim, near this city. Explosions in the Greisheim electrochemical works set fire to the big plant. The flames spread with great rapidity. The number of dead and injured is estimated at 150, but can not be determined until the list of employees of the chemical works can be compared with the survivors. The fire continues to burn, although the greater part of the Frankfort fire department and the troops are trying to prevent its spread to the buildings outside of the fire zone. Hospitals have been improvised in the vicinity. The flames apparently originated by the blowing up of vats of chemicals in the explosive department of the works. They spread to the adjacent buildings, and then over the river Main to Schwannheim. When a second explosion took place the fumes and masses of burning chemicals made it impossible to stay in the vicinity. The inhabitants of Greisheim were ordered to leave the village, which they did, fleeing to Frankfort.

Minister Conger Arrives.
San Francisco, April 26.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from China on the steamer Nippon Maru. Mr. Conger's arrival was awaited with considerable interest. Concerning events in China he said that the tales of brutality had, he thought, been exaggerated. Of course there were cases of outrage by individual soldiers which were not sanctioned by officers. These were but incidents of war, which found some palliation in the fact that the Chinese had killed 40,000 native Christians and 100 Europeans. Minister Conger said that at the expiration of his 60 days' leave of absence he would return to China.

Clothing Manufacturers.
Chicago, April 26.—Chicago manufacturers of clothing, representing an aggregate capital of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, met and decided to form an association which will combine with similar bodies throughout the United States. The step was taken as the result of a visit of eastern delegates, who for years have been trying to effect a combination of all the large manufacturing houses in the United States.

Oil Lands Sold.
Beaumont, Tex., April 26.—The rice plantation of Viterbo Brothers, on Hill lebrant's bayou, four miles southwest of the Lucas gusher, has been sold for \$440,000 cash to Wright, Blodgett & Company of Saginaw, Mich. The Kelley well, northwest of the Lucas gusher, has been purchased by Dewey, Heywood and others of Chicago, for \$125,000.

Count Goes Back.
New York, April 26.—Count Leopold De Melville, also known as Leopold Fraumagen, who was arrested in this city a few days ago on a request from Chicago, where he was indicted for bigamy, was turned over to the Chicago police.

Call to Workmen.
Berlin, April 26.—The Vorwarts, the Socialist organ, in flaming headlines calls upon German workmen to celebrate Labor day May 1 by demonstrating against European militarism, unjust wars in South Africa and China, and czarism.

Bank Robbed.
Urbana, Ills., April 26.—Cracksmen robbed the bank at Ludlow, and after destroying the safe with a charge of nitroglycerin, made off with \$5,000. They left no clew.

ON THE DIAMOND.
Results of the Games Played in the Several Leagues.
AMERICAN.
CLUBS. W. L. P. G. CLUBS. W. L. P. G.
Chics... 0 1000 Phils... 0 0 000
Det... 1 0 1000 Balt... 0 0 000
Milw... 0 1 000 Wash... 0 0 000
Cleve... 0 2 000 Bos... 0 0 000
At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 8.
At Detroit—Detroit, 14; Milwaukee, 15.

Cuban Delegation.

Washington, April 26.—The Cuban delegation from the convention framing a constitution for the new island republic saw President McKinley and formally exchanged expressions of friendship between the United States and Cuba. The real business which brought the delegates here was transacted with Secretary Root. The delegation and Secretary Root were closeted for some hours in discussing relations of the island to the United States. Secrecy was observed as to the conference.

Sealing Boats Frozen In.
St. Johns, N. F., April 26.—It is feared the sealing steamer Virginia Lake, with 270 men on board, may be frozen in amid the ice floes in White bay, on the northern coast of Newfoundland, for the next six weeks. The Arctic ice fields are now packing in upon the floes which have enclosed her for the past month. A sister ship of the Virginia Lake, the Kite, with 150 men on board, is similarly situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The owners are apprehensive that both ships may be driven ashore.

EDWARD,

He Recognizes as the Sovereign

But Will Not Hail Him as Head of the Church.

Sensational Address Delivered by Dr. Parker of the Congregational Union in London.

London, April 26.—In delivering the presidential address at the Congregational union in the city temple, Dr. Parker somewhat astonished the meeting by his reference to King Edward, prefacing his remarks with the discriminatory words: "God be thanked for Queen Victoria and God save her son, the king." Dr. Parker proceeded to express the deepest sympathy with Roman Catholics under the "despicable insult" inflicted on them by the oath of accession. The non-conformists, said Dr. Parker, recognized the king as sovereign of the empire, but would never hail him as head of the church or defender of the faith.

REVOLVERS

Emptied By Men at Each Other in Mid Lake.

Gill Netters Surprised by a Game Warden and in the Battle One Man Was Fatally Shot.

Akron, O., April 26.—A fierce battle between game law officers and violators of the fish laws was fought on the lake last night. Edward Fry was shot five times and will probably die. Game warden Ruckle and deputy Fox overlooked gill netters in mid lake. Ruckle started to climb into Fry's boat and was tackled by Fry. Both had revolvers and as they struggled, shot at each other, till their guns were emptied. Then Fry sank down saying "I'm shot and I surrender." His boat was towed ashore by Ruckle's after he had calmly climbed into the own boat. Fry was brought to the Akron hospital in a dying condition. No one else was hurt. The Game Warden and Fry's companion, Wages, are under arrest. Fry is a laborer and says he never caught a net before.

TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented in Popular Form.

Opera house at Dallas, Tex., burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Isaac N. Medford appointed postmaster at Fort Recovery, O.

Mrs. Maria G. Saxton, aunt of Mrs. McKinley, died at Canton, O.

Jeffries and Ruhlman matched to meet in San Francisco in July or August.

Schooner Emma C. Knowles, lumber laden, capsized off Atlantic City. Crew missing.

Banking house of Leroy C. Partridge of Orid, N. Y., assigned. Capitalized at \$150,000.

Postoffice inspectors charge Charles H. Drexel, assistant postmaster at Tapan Springs, Fla., with a shortage.

Plant of the McMinn (Tenn.) Citizen, an anti-saloon publication, damaged by anti-temperance people.

Fire destroyed the opera house block, the plant of the Clyde Reporter and several small stores at Clyde, O. Loss \$5,900.

Near Helena, Mont., Samuel Karnes and Allice Misner, sheepherders, perished in a fire that consumed their cabin home.

PERU

Was the Scene of a Tragedy.

"Big Charley"

Adds Another to His List of Victims.

The Vicious Beast Takes Possession of a Field Near the City

And Defies the Circus People to Recapture Him—Finally Killed by Poisoned Apples and a Rifle Ball.

Peru, Ind., April 26.—Henry Huff, man of Columbus, O., animal trainer with the Wallace circus, was killed by the elephant "Big Charley." The elephant, while bathing in the Mississippi river, east of Peru, wound his trunk about Keeper Huffman and hauled him far into the stream. The keeper came out unharmed, and spoke in a soothing strain to the great beast. The next instant he was grabbed, thrown again into the river and held down by the forefoot of "Big Charley." Then with a mighty trumpeting the elephant left the water, broke down fences and quartered himself in a big field, keeping everybody at bay. Apples, poisoned with strychnine, were thrown near him. He ate one and an hour later, as he rolled over and over in his agony, a rifle ball finished him. "Big Charley" had before killed three men. He was valued at \$10,000 and weighed over 5,000 pounds.

BRYAN'S FUTURE.

He Is Not Planning for Another Presidential Nomination.

Lincoln, April 26.—In a public statement W. J. Bryan says: "I am not planning for another presidential nomination—I am not planning to be editing a paper. If I ever become a candidate again it will be because it seems necessary for the advancement of the principles to which I adhere, and that does not now seem probable. I can be relied upon to support those who, as candidates, advocate Democratic principles and who can be trusted to enforce them if elected. I have no enemies to punish. No matter what a man may have said or done against the ticket in 1896 or 1900, that man becomes my friend the moment he accepts Democratic principles. Political battles are fought, not in the past or in the future, but in the present."

English Want In.

Pittsburg, April 26.—Industrial circles are alive with rumors regarding the purpose of a visit in this city of two English representatives of the United States Steel corporation. The object of the visitors, according to information received, is in the interest of English capitalists, who are planning to enter the great combine. The visitors are Sir Arthur Keene and Sir Windsor Richards, the London representatives of the Morgan interests.

Dispute Over the Price.

Helena, Mont., April 26.—Seth Dix, a cowboy, who came from Terre Haute, Ind., shot and instantly killed Ben Wells, manager of the Wells roadhouse, 15 miles south of Billings, in a dispute over the price of some drinks. Wells pulled a gun, with the words, "I'll give you change out of this." Dix then fired, the bullet striking Wells in the forehead. Dix is under arrest.

Employers' Liability.

St. Louis, April 26.—Because an employee remains in the employ of a company when he well knows that a risk is assumed by so doing does not relieve the employer of responsibility if accident occurs. This is the gist of an opinion handed down by the United States court of appeals in a case in which the Southern Pacific company was defendant.

President Dole Ill.

Chicago, April 26.—A special from Honolulu, April 19, says: "Governor Dole is a very sick man. He has been confined to his house for several days, and only the most intimate friends have been allowed to see him. It is said that he is threatened with nervous prostration."

Under Control.

London, April 26.—The fire on the British steamer Ontario, Captain Brenton, from Hull April 18 for Boston, which returned to Queenstown on fire, is now under control.

Triple-Tailed Comet.

Cape Town, April 26.—The comet, first seen here, is visible on the eastern horizon. It is brilliant and triple-tailed, and is rapidly approaching the sun.

Your Liver

Will be found to its natural duties and your biliousness, headaches and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address

F. M. EARN, Ticket Agt.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.**Quick Relief From Pain.**

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago, I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by all druggists.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXCURSION

To Muncie, Indiana, on Sunday, April 28th, 1901, via the Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co. Special train will leave Lima at 7 a. m. Only \$1.00 for round trip. Knights will be present from all cities in Indiana. Competitive fills, etc. Don't fail to go and participate.

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A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "I grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by H. F. Vorkamp. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO COLUMBUS.

\$1.00 to Columbus and return, Sunday, April 28th, via the T. & O. C. R. Special train will leave Wapakoneta at 7:17 a. m., arriving at Columbus at 10:25 a. m.

Return, special train will leave Columbus at 8:00 p. m. For further particulars call on agent of T. & O. C. R.

CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD.

Marion Koebel, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1638 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by all druggists.

25TH ANNUAL STATE ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R.**BELLEFONTAINE, O.**

For the above occasion agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Bellefontaine, O., and return at One Cent per mile each way from all stations in Ohio. Tickets will be on sale May 6, 7 and 8, good returning until May 10th. For further particulars call on agents of Ohio Central Lines. 55d10t-eodcsmist

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

VIEW Of the Texas Crude Oil Field As it is Seen**By Veteran from Eastern Fields.****Believes the Great Beaumont Boom to be an Inflated Bubble****That Will Some Day Burst and Start a Hot Old Time Among the Shorn Lambs Who are Being Fleeced.**

P. C. Boyle went to Beaumont, Tex., to investigate matters on his own account and wrote half a dozen columns of matter for the Oil City Derrick on conditions in that field. It must be interesting reading for the boomers of Beaumont. His article is a little lengthy for the crowded columns of The Times Democrat or it would be printed in full. The Toledo Times says that when Mr. Boyle does not learn when he goes for information is generally not worth the time to scrape it up. Here are some of the stabs he makes:

"Texas is a shame with a speculative agony. Without any connection with the oil industry, beyond that implied in the names of the companies."

"More than 120 so-called companies have been chartered, with an aggregate capital exceeding \$40,000,000."

"Fully 20 per cent. of these companies are fake organizations so far as values are concerned."

"There are honorable exceptions and gentlemen are in the field, offered by men of highest integrity."

"The square companies have no stock for sale."

"The transactions of the fake companies, so far as current values are concerned, bear about the same relation to business as loaded dice, Mexican monte, three-card ditto."

"The speculative craze did not originate with Texas. California boomers and Kansas Jayhawkers are responsible for it."

"When the National Oil and Pipe Line company was organized and took in the Beatty well, \$1,250,000 of its stock, which was placed at \$5,000,000, sold at 75 cents on the dollar, 100 cents being par. Five bookkeepers were set to record subscribers."

"This is the only stock company that has an oil well as a base of all that have stock for sale."

"The capacity of the Beatty well is an undetermined quantity."

"The only shipments made from this field are for experimental purposes, the only company taking steps to create a market and provide a demand is the Guffey company."

"The amount realized from sales of oil is insufficient to drill a Beaumont well."

"There is now a visible supply for the world for some time to come without the addition of a single well, to say nothing of the possible extensions of the field."

"The drilling list at this writing is 44 rigs, within a radius of 10 miles, and 15 drilling wells."

"Ninety per cent. of the operations are visible to the naked eye from Spindletop Heights."

"A New Orleans company, headed by the late

Louisiana Lottery Crowd

is agitating a pipe line from Beaumont to New Orleans, with a proposed capital of \$10,000,000."

"Information was tendered that the annual consumption of coal in New Orleans was 700,000 tons. This is less than 2,000 tons a day, or about an amount equal to 8,000 barrels a day of fuel oil."

"What is then to relieve the pressure of the great wells? If Texas is relied upon, you have Galveston, that would require about 500 barrels, and Houston 1,000 barrels per day. The sugar plantations, rice fields and railroads a possible 8,000 barrels, and you have a

Spring Langour

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total consumption of 18,500 barrels a day.

"The town is full of people and the banks full of money, invested in speculation oil shares."

"Hotels are filled to suffocation with guests they cannot accommodate and the postoffice congested with business beyond its ability."

"The only place, except the cemeteries, where quiet is observed, is the oil fields."

"But the number of persons estimated to be doing business in buying and selling the shares of the so-called oil companies is estimated at 100 or more."

"Texas is the richest state in the union today, and Beaumont its wealthiest town, as seen through the optimism of her people."

"When the truth dawns on the Shorn Lambs

of the Texas field and the real value of shares is determined, there will be a hot time in Texas."

"One seven-acre lot in Gladys sold at the rate of \$28,500 an acre."

"The few old-timers on the ground are speechless with astonishment at the proportions the boom has assumed."

"Harry Decker, formerly of Petroleum Center, and later of Bradford, is an exception. He was dazed for a time, but got his breath and went out and secured some pieces from one to 10 miles away and sold one piece for \$10,000 and a part of another to the New Orleans company for a cash bonus and a bundle of the company's stock. In all he appears to have cleared up about \$23,000."

"The Lucas well has an estimated yield of 75,000 barrels a day, based upon the diameter of the flow pipe working under a pressure of 110 pounds to the square inch, the pressure being that of the rock when the well was shut in. An actual gauge was made for one hour, when it flowed 2,000 barrels."

"Belt line theories are as numerous as there are points to the compass."

"The long way of the field, as shown by actual production to date, is 2,200 feet."

"The same effort as mystifying wells is made here as was made at Thorn Creek and Cherry Grove."

"There are a number of Dry Holes on Three Sides surrounding Spindletop Heights, at distances varying from three to five miles. Only the south and east courses are open."

"Among the eastern oil men, I find such names as E. H. Jennings, John E. McGuire, Marquis Laymanette Lockwood, Christopher Columbus Conroy, W. L. Brown, L. Emery, Jr. (through 'Farmer' Dean) and Munhall & Smithman, et al."

"The rocks from which this oil is produced never have and never may produce an oil equally rich in the volatile substance of Pennsylvania oils, and for this reason it is an unfinished product of nature, a half-baked specimen of petroleum."

"The big Lucas well is said to have gone 200 feet below the oil-bearing sand without detecting more than a mere showing of oil."

"Here in the casing record of the Higgins well: 12-inch pipe, 52 feet 6; 10-inch pipe, 261 feet 2; 8-inch pipe, 351 feet 3; 6-inch pipe, 610 feet 8; 4-inch pipe, 996 feet 9. Total amount of casing, 2,280 feet 5."

He Sold Out Too Cheaply.

Rome Campbell of Ouray, in referring to the Beaumont oil discoveries, said:

"In 1880 I owned 9,000 acres of land, on which every oil gusher at Beaumont is now located. The land was not worth the taxes that were assessed against it and sold it to Weiss Bros. of Galveston for 50 cents an acre. Judge Columbus Garrett negotiated the trade. Yes, sir, I sold one billion dollars worth of land for a measly \$4,500, and thought it a good trade."

Gas Supply Getting Lighter.

A telegram from Richmond, Ind., says: J. C. Leach, the state gas inspector, says that the rapid decrease in pressure that has been noted on all the pipe lines the past winter is a certain indication that the days of natural gas are numbered. Scores of wells drilled the past winter in the midst of the belt, which at first showed strong pressure, were practically useless within ninety days.

Mr. Leach says that his only work now is directed toward keeping down the waste of fuel in order that the state's resources in this respect may be preserved as long as possible. Many factories will still be able to use

gas for some time, but there are many others that already are experimenting with fuel gas, and excellent results have been obtained. Mr. Leach does not think that the interests of the state will be affected seriously, as the change is coming gradually.

The Ohio to Drill More.

The Toledo Bee says: If reports are true the Ohio Oil company will do more drilling the present season in the northwestern Ohio oil field than has been done by this company in any one year for a long time. This season's operations will be drilling of new wells between the old ones. This has already been done in some of the territory. The Ohio has some very valuable territory and lots of it, and it will keep the drilling tools busy for some time to come to drill all this oil territory. New additions are being made to the fields, especially in Wood, Hancock and Allen counties. There is still abundance of good territory yet to drill.

Watching Don Baxter's Well.

A telegram from Geneva, Indiana, says: The most active part of the Indiana field, at the present writing, is centered in what is known as the Geneva district of Adams county. The most productive part of the entire district is located in the southwest corner of Blue Creek township, where the Superior Oil company is getting producers that start at better than 200 barrels.

Emerson Priddy has drilled in No. 3 on the McDowell land, in section 36, Hartford township. It is good for 15 barrels.

The Hardison Oil company's No. 1 on the Rhinearson land, in section 29, Wabash township, did 15 barrels. The Ohio Oil company's No. 1 on the Springer land, in section 9, did 15 barrels. Wheeler & Co.'s No. 1 on the Stanley land, in section 27, did 65 barrels.

An important well has been drilled by the Hartford Oil company in the Krauer land, in section 32, Jefferson township. It did 100 barrels.

The test well being drilled by Don A. Baxter on the Springer land, in section 28, Monroe township, is being watched with interest.

The North Lima Oil company drilled in a splendid well on the Lewis farm near Beaverdam Monday. The well is now doing 100 barrels.

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"As a rebuke to Venezuela, Minister F. B. Loomis will not return to that country," says the news dispatch. The crocodile tears are already streaming down President Castro's swarthy countenance.

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Some of the orthographical education of some of Toledo's merchants has been sadly neglected. A Madison street Italian invites the public to smile at this attempt: "Cuban bananas, fo, tri em."

Bushanan, Mich., May 2.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very irksome. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for her children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of GRAIN-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

A Cuban commission is enroute to see our president. No doubt he will be delighted to show them his back yard, which the Boer envoys appreciated so much.

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Tommy Cleary is suffering with tonsillitis and cannot box Jack Donahue at the Sterling Athletic club, Free-land, Pa., tonight. Mike Campbell, the club's matchmaker in this city, has substituted George Richardson for Cleary to box Jack Donahue. Jack Ashton and Frank Magee box the preliminary bout.

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But Not to Leave.

Russell is ready to maintain order or do any other funny stunt, says the Detroit Tribune, as long as she is occupying the Manchurian territory.

The Glory of a Summer Garden.

The gladiolus is to the summer garden what the geranium is to the winter garden. It is of the easiest possible culture, says The Ladies' Home Journal. It blooms with a certainty which endears it to the heart of the woman. Plant the bulbs from the first to the middle of May in a rich, mellow soil. Set them about six inches below the surface, planting from six to ten in a group.

Try to Get Jasper's Flag.

An effort is now being made, with the co-operation of the South Carolina congressmen, President McKinley and the British ambassador at Washington, to obtain the loan or gift of the "Sergeant Jasper flag" now said to be in the Tower of London, says the Columbia (S. C.) correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. If successful, it will be an interesting exhibit at the Charleston exposition. Every visitor to Charleston is familiar with the statue of Jasper on the "Battery," commemorating his valor at Fort Moultrie. One arm is extended toward the old fort, and the inscription is, "Let us not fight without a flag."

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The sale of "David Elarton" seems to be sustained in a way that has not been approached by any of the later successes, says the New York Times. The other week 2,000 copies were sold in Chicago alone.

FUTURE OF TEXAS OIL.

Enormous Possibilities Predicted For the New Industry.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE FUEL QUESTION

Former Governor Hogg of Texas Believes the Oil From Beaumont Fields Will Displace Coal—Several Thousand Barrels Shipped to England For a Practical Test.

It is the opinion of former Governor J. S. Hogg, who has spent considerable time at Beaumont, near Austin, investigating the new oilfield, that the discovery of oil in such bountiful quantities there will revolutionize the fuel question of the whole world, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He says that the manufacturers of this country and Europe have not yet come to a sense of realization of what the wonderful oil discovery and development in the Beaumont field mean to them. Many of the accounts published throughout the country of the flows of the wells "brought in" in the Beaumont field have been looked upon as gross exaggerations and fakes by the reading public, while as a matter of fact they have been true. The published statement that a test of the flow of the Lucas gusher showed that it had an output of over 70,000 barrels of oil per day of 24 hours was branded as untrue by persons who believed that such a flow was next to impossible. The statement was true, and that first test has been repeated several times since then and has shown no decrease in the world beating flow.

The problem that now confronts the oil producers of the new district is what shall they do with the oil. It has been correctly asserted by an official of the Standard Oil company that the present demand for fuel oil in this country does not amount to the output of one well in the Beaumont district. But the Beaumont producers say that the demand will be increased rapidly, and they are already hard at work building up a market. Since their discovery of the first well, known as the Lucas gusher, its owners, Messrs. Galey and Guley, have shipped to distant cities of the United States and to foreign countries over 100,000 barrels of oil for experimental purposes. These shipments have been made with a view of creating a market for the product.

These shipments went to manufacturers in New York city, Philadelphia and even to Pittsburgh. Over 30,000 barrels of oil have been shipped to manufacturers in Manchester, England, and Liverpool, where the new fuel will be given a practical test, and it is found to be all that is claimed for it large orders will be forthcoming. The American Sugar Refining company, known as the sugar trust, sent a special representative to Beaumont to make a full and complete investigation into the merits of the oil as a fuel. This representative was so well pleased with the saving that could be obtained by the use of the oil over the use of coal that he had 2,500 barrels shipped to Cuba, where it will be burned in one of the largest refineries of the trust, located in that country. If this test is successful, the oil will be used in all the refineries of the American Sugar Refining company. It will take some time to develop the market for the output of the Beaumont field, but the oil operators claim that it is certain to supersede coal as a fuel in almost every part of the United States. The assertion is already being made that oil from the Beaumont field can be delivered to the manufacturers in Pittsburgh in the very heart of the coal region at a cost cheaper than is now being paid for coal by these manufacturers. Tests have shown that two and a half barrels of the Beaumont oil are equal to one ton of Pittsburgh coal. At present prices these two and a half barrels of oil cost \$1.25 and it is said that a big profit could be made by the oil producer should he be forced to sell his oil at 20 cents per barrel. As the oilfields are situated on the coast, where it can be loaded into vessels direct from pipe lines, the cost of freight to all points along the coast and on navigable rivers is comparatively light. Already a number of the larger manufacturers of Texas have been equipped with oil burners and are using successfully the Beaumont oil at a great saving in cost as compared with coal.

INTERNATIONAL FLIRTATION

Mr. Stead's Novel Scheme to Make Friends in Different Lands.

The latest experiment of W. T. Stead in sociology is a scheme for promoting correspondence between school children of all nations. Primarily the idea is to write faulty letters in a foreign language to a correspondent possessed of that language in order that he or she may respond in faulty letters in your own. "Mind you," said Mr. Stead thoughtfully to a London Daily Mail representative, "I don't believe in international marriages, but flirtations, certainly. There are difficulties in the way sometimes of inducing your French schoolmistress to allow her charges to correspond with an English boy. But at the present time there are scores of French girls who are doing

so. No, we find that sex makes very little difference. They write to one another about collecting postage stamps and botany and such topics, and of course the schoolmistress sees the letters before they are posted."

Mr. Stead has over 3,000 children, English, French and German, actively engaged in murdering each other's language on note paper.

"We work through the schoolmasters," he said. "A schoolmaster tells me he has a dozen pupils who want a French or a German correspondent each. We find the correspondents for them and leave them to write to each other. The result is very often the establishment of a firm friendship between the two. My son went to stay with his correspondent in Germany, and the correspondent in his turn came to stay here. No, it will have no effect on classical studies. Though, by the way, Lord Salisbury, the chancellor of the University of Oxford, says we ought to devote more attention to modern languages."

IMPROVING NATIONAL PARK.

Plans Under Way For an Extensive System of Roads.

Within a short time work will begin upon an extensive improvement of the roads through the Yellowstone National park, writes the Sioux Falls correspondent of the New York Post. The work will be under the direction of Colonel H. M. Chittenden of the United States corps of engineers, who for several years has had charge of the work of improving that part of the Missouri river which passes through the Dakotas and eastern Montana.

The system of roadways will when completed include 320 miles, of which 162 miles already are completed. The road system of the Yellowstone National park is designed to give access to the chief natural objects of interest. The system includes the belt line, or general circuit, which will pass through all the more important centers of interest; the approaches, by which travel reaches the belt line from the boundaries of the park, and the side roads and trails, which are to give access to isolated objects.

The total mileage of the belt line, including some crossroads, will be about 153 miles. The approaches to the boundaries of the park will be four in number, one from each border. The total mileage of these approaches is 132 miles, of which 102 miles are in the park proper and 30 miles are in the forest reserve. There will also be a number of side roads, amounting in all to about 45 miles. The roads to be built will give a good grade, 15 feet wide, with a clearing through timber of 30 feet. The roads will not be macadamized for some years. Stone and iron will be used in the construction of all bridges.

TRUSTS IN BRITISH EYES.

Alfred Harmsworth Sends an Expert to Study Them.

Robert Donald, an English journalist and student of sociology, arrived in New York recently on the steamship Deutschland. He will spend six months in the United States as special correspondent for Alfred Harmsworth's London paper, The Daily Mail.

He will devote his entire time to studying the trust question in the United States, the industrial betterment and the American plan for tenement house reform, says the New York World. In his work he will be assisted by the League of Social Service, of which Dr. Josiah Strong is president and Dr. William H. Tolman is secretary.

Mr. Donald's labors in London in this field have extended over a period of 14 years. He was in America in 1880 and gave six months' study to the trust question and political conditions. He will contribute daily to The Daily Mail and will embody the results of his analysis of social conditions in America in his book, "Housing of the Working Classes," on which he is now at work.

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Sealed proposals will be received for the erection and construction of a church by the building committee of Epworth M. E. church, Lima, Ohio, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of Leach & Leach, architects, Lima, Ohio, until 6 o'clock p. m. on

Monday, May 6, 1901.

Each proposal must contain the names of every person interested in the same. The successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in the sum of the full amount of the contract price.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the architect and submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the "secretary of the building committee" and marked, "Proposal for the erection of a church."

Plans and specifications may be seen at any time at the office of Leach & Leach, architects, Lima, Ohio. The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and prefers that one person, or more persons jointly will take the entire contract.

By order of the building committee. J. F. CORDREY, Secy.

April 22, 1901. Lima, Ohio.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8941.

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Ferman Ely, plaintiff, vs. Willis Knapp, defendant.

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Newsy Gossip from the
South Side.

Having transacted business here yesterday, John Burkhardt, a prominent Kenton contractor has returned home.

After a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Kenton, W. E. Glenn, and family, are at home again.

For the past few days Harvey Tingle, of Portland, Oregon, has been visiting relatives in this locality.

Last night Mel Shappell left for Ft. Sheridan, to resume his duties in the regular army.

A number of people in this community are receiving invitations to attend an annual military contest at Ada, May 16. Capt. John J. Bradley, 14th Infantry, has been designated by Gen. Otis, commander of the department of the Lakes to conduct the inspection. A good representation from here will attend the event.

Business completed in this city. Justin Brewer, president of the Ada National bank, has gone back to his home.

Yesterday John Johnson, of Ada, visited in this locality.

The ladies of the south Lima Baptist church in conjunction with local members of the Modern Woodmen are making strenuous efforts to make the banquet to be served during the soon occurring meeting, one of the most prominent of the many pleasant features.

Several from here have received invitations to join the excursionists at Ada, who will soon make a grand southwestern trip under the direction of Prof. J. Gai Smith, a popular young attorney well known here.

Many sportsmen from here, who will frequent the new hotel at the Lewis-town reservoir will admire the dedication of the popular superstition of the univik "13" by the proprietor, Mr. Reed, who began building the hotel, February 13, had it enclosed March 13, his room is No. 12, the opening day he took in \$13.

Considerable comment has been caused by the apparent carelessness of persons in the vicinity of west Kibby street, who despite the quarantining of their homes on account of the prevalence of diphtheria among their children allow them, it is alleged, to run about the neighborhood.

Because of illness William Yazell, clerk at T. P. James' on south Main street, is unable to attend to his duties there.

The Spencerville Gun club shoot was attended yesterday by Charles Mooney, Elmer Barth and A. E. Marshall. They report a good practice with a pleasant time.

Tonight at Cridersville Rev. Mitchell, pastor of the south Lima Christian church will deliver before the Odd Fellows the annual address commemorating the eighty-second anniversary of the founding of the order.

Sunday at St. Johns, Ohio, he will address the lodge relative to the same observance. He will undoubtedly please his audience as being a member of the lodge as well as an orator of marked ability.

This morning D. S. Gunthier left for Dayton, to investigate a location as he contemplates removing from his Circular street home to that place.

German Hamor.

Hamor had the rheumatism very badly in his feet. He suffered intensely. "Thank heaven," he exclaimed, "that I was sent into the world with only two feet." It was something to be thankful for, but had he used Athlo-phos he need never have suffered at all. One bottle will show immediate relief, and a few bottles will absolutely cure. This applies to all of the different kinds of Rheumatism, Neuritis included. Do not "Thank heaven" your trouble is no worse, but get rid of what trouble you have. The Athlo-phos Co., of New Haven, Conn., issue a book on Rheumatism which will be sent free on application. It leaves no excuse for suffering.

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The social at the Hawkins home on south Pine street for the benefit of the Aid society of south Lima Baptist church was a grand success in every particular.

Her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Gunthier, of Circular street, is being visited by Mrs. Williams, of Fannland, Ind.

South side friends yesterday entertained Philip Santer, of Rankin. He formerly resided in south Lima.

Important business engaged the attention of James Corbett of Huntington, in this vicinity yesterday.

Driving on south Main street this morning the horse of Mr. Silson became frightened and attempting to run away came into proximity of a delivery wagon into which it leaped on all fours. The wagon bed broke causing the animal to lacerate its legs terribly in trying to extricate itself. It was badly cut up which is much regretted by the owner, the horse being a valuable one.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gett on south Union street has been gladdened by the advent of a handsome boy baby.

Owing to the critical illness of his father, Edward Gilder, accompanied by his wife has gone to Dayton.

Friends here of Miss Sarah Meil, of West Carlo, will be sorry to learn of her serious illness.

Yesterday evening Mrs. W. H. Stout, of south Elizabeth street, received information of the dangerous sickness of her brother, Frank Miller, a former south side resident, but now living at Columbus.

For her guest Mrs. L. Z. Allen, of south Elizabeth street, has Mrs. Lewis Young, of Beaver Dam.

Odd Fellows Royally Entertained.

Yesterday afternoon about eighty members of Solar Lodge of Odd Fellows went to Piqua, to return the visit and favors of the lodge at that place, which visited here some time ago. The large and enthusiastic crowd from here was joined by about twenty-five at Cridersville, the trip down abounding in enjoyment. At Piqua a hearty welcome was accorded the visitors who marched from the depot to the United Brethren church where a sumptuous repast was awaiting. Rev. Mitchell, of south Lima, pronounced grace after which the delicacies were partaken of relishably. Being pleasantly dined the guests marched to the Odd Fellows hall where acquaintances were made, pleasanties exchanged, a season of sociability prevailing. Committees escorted the Lima members about the city entertaining them until the time for taking up the evening's work.

Reassembling at the lodge room Prof. Bennett, on behalf of the Piqua order delivered an opportune address of welcome. Response was made by attorney L. H. Rogers. Confering of degrees followed. The initiatory degree was given one candidate by the Piqua lodge followed by the conferment of the first degree upon three candidates by Solar lodge. The local team acquitted themselves creditably winning appreciative congratulations. A symposium of eloquence followed participated in by Rev. Mitchell, who responded to the address of the noble grand, welcoming him back to Piqua. The reverend was a former resident of that place. He spoke feelingly of old associations and remembrances. Other speakers were D. Shaffer, of Cridersville, Editor Thompson, of the Piqua Leader. Brief addresses were made by a number of others. After speech making all repaired to the United Brethren church where a delectable midnight luncheon was served. The Odd Fellows of Piqua and citizens generally exercised every effort to entertain in a lavish manner. How well they succeeded is attested by the visitors all of whom had an exceedingly delightful time. None but words of highest commendation and congratulation are spoken for the hospitality of those who distinguished Piqua, honored themselves and pleased their visitors.

Minister Loomis admits that he talked quite freely, but denies that he said anything.

ALLEN, COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY
Auxiliary to American Bible Society will meet with called meeting of the Pastors' Union in Y. M. C. A. building, Lima, April 29th, 1901, at 10 a. m. for the election of officers for the coming year. All persons holding life membership certificates are requested to be present. D. LEXLEY, Pres.
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TIFFIN CLASSIS.

Tiffin classis, of the Reformed church, will meet in annual session in Calvary Reformed church, Friday, at 7:30. The opening sermon will be preached by Dr. D. Van Horn, president of Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, Ohio. The classis will be in session till Tuesday. Business will occupy the time in the morning and afternoon. Interesting addresses will be given every evening at 7:30. On Saturday, at 2:00 the sermon preparatory to the Lord's supper will be preached by Dr. S. Z. Beam. Tiffin classis covers a district of thirty-five congregations and is constituted of the pastor and one elder from each charge. The public is cordially invited to all the meetings.

A. D. WOLFINGER, Pastor.

Sale on Shirt Waists worth \$1.25 at 25c at Mrs. F. Light's.

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Sprinters who intend contesting in the 135-yard foot handicap at Washington Park on May 24 have only two more days to make their entries, as they close in April.



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Are of the highest goods and most exclusive designs. Our stock is larger than ever before; prices from 18c to \$1.50 per yard.

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Beautiful Millinery.

A Line Never Before Equaled.

We cannot possibly imagine anyone coming into our millinery department and asking for any particular kind of hat and not being able to supply it; we display a line so complete that it comprehends every style now in fashion in the leading cities of the world. Many of the hats we offer are exact copies of expensive imported models.

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Tailor-made Suits, in a variety of different styles and colors. The jackets are all silk lined, Eton effect, trimmed with taffeta silk and satin. Skirts are flounced and trimmed. You will be surprised at the value we give.

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A Manufacturer's Stock of Silk Waists Worth up to \$7 and \$10 at \$5.

A manufacturer's stock of Silk Waists in the newest styles and of the best quality at a price lower than has ever been quoted for equal qualities—they come in all colors and are either tucked or hemstitched, all at the uniform price of \$5.00.

Skirts.

In Skirts we have an elegant assortment in all the new styles. Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts tucked and ruffled and applique, made with flounces, at lower prices than you will find elsewhere.

Rainy-Day Skirts in black, gray and blue with flared flounces at special low prices.

Wrappers.

House Wrappers in all colors, made with deep flounce skirt, full width, braid and ruffle trimmed, positively the best and greatest values ever offered in Lima. They are made of the best materials, fast colors and fit perfectly.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 35 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	6,540	65
Auglaize	4,812	48
Defiance	3,750	38
Mercer	4,460	45
Paulding	3,234	33
Van Wert	3,583	36
Williams	3,049	30

Total number delegates.... 295
F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN,
Secretary-pro tem. Chairman

TRUSTS EXPOSING THEMSELVES.

In the experience of the criminal courts the falling out of rogues often furnishes the only means of bringing rogues to justice. Those who have despaired of curbing the power of the industrial trusts to destroy competition and then extort exorbitant profits are likely to witness a successful attack upon trust methods by the application of a similar principle. The cheated or dissatisfied members of trust organizations can by turning state's evidence, so to speak, reveal the inner methods by which trusts evade the laws designed to prevent them from becoming extortionate monopolies.

The National Salt Company, organized under the laws of New Jersey to absorb other salt-producing concerns and establish a monopoly in table salt, is furnishing an example of this kind just now. It absorbed the United States Salt Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, a Rockefeller concern, agreeing to give the stock and bondholders of the Cleveland concern stock and other securities of the trust to the value of more than a million. It now finds it has bought a bad bargain, and has filed a petition in a Cleveland court asking to have the pretended sale set aside.

The chief value to the public in this petition lies in its admission that the object of the pretended sale and absorption was the elimination of competition and the establishment of a monopoly in salt, a purpose that is made illegal by the Ohio anti-trust laws. The chief difficulty in preventing these illegal combinations lies in proving this purpose. In the National Salt Company's petition to the court this purpose is admitted, and the method by which it was sought to evade the law is exposed. As a means of keeping up the deception it was agreed that the Ohio branch of the trust should retain the name of the United States Salt Company, but that it should have the sole monopoly of the Ohio salt trade.

With this exposure of the legal jugglery by which the trusts seek to circumvent the laws against monopolies, sincere officials charged with the enforcement of anti-trust laws should find their task much easier. While few trusts that are profitable are likely to plead their own violations of law as reason for the legal annulment of their bad bargains, the salt trust case points out the purely fictitious

nature of these pretended trust purchases of the stock and securities of other concerns in the same business. When all the salt or other necessary article of consumption in a state, or in the United States, has to be purchased of one concern it ought not to be difficult to establish in court that there has been an illegal combination formed in restraint of trade. With one trust telling the truth about its illegal methods in court, it ought to be possible to get at the truth about other trusts whether they want it told or not.

DESERTED

Husband Came After His Children.

Who Were Found With the Mother Living With Another Man in the Carnes Block.

E. G. Shondel, of Ottawa, secretary of the fire department, and general manager for M. P. Goetschins, dealer in lumber and coal, wrote to the authorities in Lima and asked that his wife, who was supposed to be living with another man at 257 east Spring street, be arrested and his two children rescued. Officer Mills and Constable Cremen located Mrs. Shondel and found her occupying a room in the Carnes block with Lon Stephens, a hostler employed at Botkins & Stolzenbach livery barn.

Shondel preferred charges of adultery against them, the affidavit being prepared in Justice Duffield's office and the two were arrested and locked up in the county jail. The husband's only desire was the recovery of the children, a boy, aged 8 and a girl, aged 5, who were taken away when his wife left nearly two years ago. They were placed in the care of another woman in the block and today the husband and wife got together and drew up an agreement which both signed.

Shondel agreed not to prosecute his wife, and let her go her own way, while she consented to part with her children who will be taken back to Ottawana and provided with a home which has an air of decency about it.

PERSONAL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mead, of Randolph, Vt., a son.

Miss Oral Adams, of Portland, Ind., who has been visiting the Misses Nell and Edith Hunter at Wapakoneta for the past two weeks is now a guest of friends in Lima.—Wapakoneta Democrat.

Misses Bertha Taylor and Mona Mitchell, of this city, will leave for Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday next, where they will be the guests of the latter's cousin, Miss Hamlin.

J. A. Dutton returned yesterday from a short visit in Salamanca, N. Y.

Mayor C. C. Bliss, of Delphos, was a visitor in Lima yesterday.

Arthur Evans, of Dayton, is the guest of friends in Lima and will remain over Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Mooney returned today after a brief visit with his parents in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Connell, of Hartford City, Ind., were called here yesterday by the death of his brother-in-law P. J. Deelin.

Rev. Father Buckley, of Middletown, Ohio, and Rev. Edward Ryan, of Glynnwood, were the guests yesterday of Rev. A. E. Manning.

H. E. Rechner, of Toledo, was here today. Mr. Rechner was formerly a resident of this city.

Congressman R. B. Gordon, was in the city last evening, en route to St. Mary.

Mr. Z. B. McCullough, of Lawrence, Kansas, is the guest of his brother, M. H. McCullough, of north Jackson street.

F. J. S. H. at Townsend's.

OIL QUOTATIONS.

Tions	.....	\$1.32
Corning	.....	1.00
New Castle	.....	.92
North Lima	.....	.86
South Lima	.....	.81
Indiana	.....	.81
Somerset	.....	.81
Pennsylvania	.....	1.17

Dressed Turkey, Duck, Broilers, Chickens, Fish and Spring Lamb at Townsend's.

CINDERS

And "High Signs" from the Railroads.

Employees of Local Division of the Pennsy

Are Attending "Railroad School" Which Is Being Conducted by Trainmaster and Chief Train Dispatcher.

Trainmaster J. F. Patterson and Chief Dispatcher J. G. Jennings, who are instructing men in the transportation department of the Pittsburgh in matters pertaining thereto, are making a trip over the eastern district of the western division. They travel in car 513, which has been fitted up for this purpose, and will hold "school" at all stations between Fort Wayne and Crestline, the trip occupying about two days. The car is hauled by engine 202, with Engineer Harry Westerman at the throttle, and Conductor F. Rogers accompanies the party in his official capacity. For two or three weeks Messrs. Patterson and Jennings have been instructing classes daily. The new book of rules goes into effect May 1.

Big Engine Mileage.
The Pennsylvania is experimenting with engine 1269, the big class B2 passenger engine, now for trial, on long runs. At present this engine makes round trips daily between Chicago and Crestline, 558 miles, hauling trains 6 and 9. If this rate is maintained uninterrupted, it will result in a monthly mileage of 16,700. The average passenger engine on the Fort Wayne road now makes a mileage of about 7,000 each month.

F. Ft. W. & W. Future.
There is a probability that the Herriman syndicate will secure control of the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western railroad and that it will be made an important trunk line within the next couple of years. This is more than a guess. A prominent railroad man who was in the city yesterday, and who is in a position to know, states that there is very little doubt but that the Herriman syndicate is figuring on the purchase of the road with the purpose in view of building it on to Chicago from Ft. Wayne and extending it from Findlay, the eastern terminus of the road, to New Castle, Pa., where it will connect with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, thus giving an eastern outlet to the seaboard via the Lehigh Valley.

A corps of surveyors is now at work between New Castle and the Ohio line. They are going over the line which was surveyed 45 years ago, but which after having been graded for 10 miles was abandoned. This grade still exists and the engineers who are working upon the old grade say that the grades selected by the old company were very good. These surveys, it is said, are working in the interests of the Herriman syndicate.

The Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western is 79 miles long, operating between Findlay, O., and Ft. Wayne, Ind. It has been one of the best road beds in the country and is an air line.

Notes.
Conductor D. F. Goosen, of the L. E. & W., is laying off on account of sickness.

Engineer John Fink, of the L. E. & W., laid off yesterday on account of illness.

Charley Gray has resigned his position as stenographer at the C. H. & D. division superintendent's office and has accepted a position in the Manhattan Oil Co. office. He has been succeeded at the C. H. & D. by stenographer Henry Hempel.

The railroad boys of the south side are awaiting an opportunity to congratulate Harry Kirk, happy endeavor to keep the happy affair quiet but the boys say he was married in Muncie a few days ago to a lady from this city.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago, J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Pimple, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vothkamp will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

COMPANY K SMOKER.

Company K will give a smoker at the armory Friday evening. A full attendance is desired. Each member is requested to bring with him a friend who is desirous of becoming a member of Company K.

SOUNDS

Like a Pipe Story from Findlay

And is Given to the Public for What it is Worth.

The Romancer Tells of a Line of Drive Pipe Flying Through the Air Frightening Men Stiff.

The following tale of how a string of drive pipe come up out of a well along with the oil and water that the shot brought forth, comes from Findlay, as one might easily imagine: "There was a remarkable accident in the oil fields near this city Monday, that fortunately resulted in no loss of life but which placed a dozen people in uncomfortable proximity with death. The accident occurred during the 'shooting' of an oil well in the celebrated Liberty township, five miles west of this city on the Renning-er farm, acres that have made their owners independently wealthy.

A hundred-quart shot of nitroglycerine had been put in the well, and contractor Craig himself dropped the "go-devil." The effects of the shot were most startling. The column of oil, as usual, mounted to the top of the derrick, and several score of feet in the air. But there was a long black line that extended still farther into the ether and continued to project into the ambient atmosphere after the flow of oil had subsided. It was what is known as the casing of the well—several hundred feet of iron pipe about five inches in diameter that is sunk into the well while being drilled, and that keeps out the surface fluids. Fully two hundred feet of the pipe had been shot into the air, crashing through the top of the derrick. As the men surged forward around the well, the sections of pipe began to break off and fell crashing down on the derrick, smashing the oak timbers, and falling into the crowd of men gathered about the place. All fled for their lives. Eight or ten sections broke off and then another unexpected event transpired; the rest of the pipe slid back into the well. The men are at present at work trying to fish the pipe out of the well, as the flow is partially obstructed. The derrick is a total wreck.

PIONEER

James Hay Passed to Rest at Harrod Last Night.

Is Survived by Two Sons and a Daughter in This City—Funeral Tomorrow.

James Hay, one of the earlier settlers of this county, died at his home in Harrod at 11 o'clock last night, after an illness of about ten days. Deceased was aged 68 years. He came to this county with his parents when he was about 4 years old, and settled on a farm in Auglaize township, near West Newton, where he has resided ever since, until last fall, when he moved to Harrod. He leaves a widow and seven children, three of whom (W. H. Hay, E. E. Hay and Mrs. J. J. Wyre) reside in this city.

The funeral services will be held from Salem church, near West Newton, at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, at which place the interment will take place.

RECITAL

Given by the Sappho Club Last Night.

Charming Program Rendered by Members of Club—Miss Argue to Entertain Pastime Club.

Yesterday afternoon the Sappho club gave a recital at the home of Mrs. W. E. Clark, of south Main street, it consisted of descriptive music. Minuet..... Mowskowsky
Song—Daddy..... Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie
Indian Tale..... Mrs. G. G. Hoyt
Song—Greeting..... Mrs. A. Mac Donald
Paper—"Robert Browning the Musical Bard"..... Mrs. W. A. Campbell
Song—"The Dawn of Redemption" Gray

Thomson Dry Goods Co.

MILLINERY DISPLAY NEVER EQUALLED.



Trimmed and untrimmed, partly trimmed and ready-to-wear Hats for all occasions, every one perfectly correct in style, high grade in quality, perfect in make. The prices we quote make these THE GREATEST VALUES EVER KNOWN.

Street Hats and English Walking Hats at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 each.

Children's School Hats, large assortment of very attractive styles, 25c to \$1.50 each.

Elegant assortment Black Chiffon Hats at \$4.00, 5.00, 7.50, 9.00 and up to 15.00 each, possessing all the character and tone you would expect to find in those costing up to \$20.00.

Wonderful Values in Black Taffeta Silks.

Fine quality Black Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide, at 75c the yard.

24 inch extra quality Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 the yard.

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, worth \$1.50, at \$1.19 the yard.

Underwear and Hosiery.

Values extraordinary in seasonable goods. Quality is first consideration with us. Hence our prices, however low, always mean good values.

Ladies' fast black seamless Hose, special, 3 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' extra quality seamless fast black Hose, with double heel and toe, 12 1-2c the pair.

Children's fine ribbed Hose, with double knee and high spliced heel, dark wine color only, all sizes 6 to 9, regular value 25c, at 10c the pair.

Ladies' fancy colored Hose, stripes and dots, regular value 25c, at 19c the pair.

Children's Muslin Drawers, with cluster tucks and lace edge, all sizes 4 to 10 at 10c the pair.

Ladies' ecru sleeveless Vests, with taped neck and arms, regular price 15c at 10c each.

Ladies' silk plaited, ecru, ribbed Union Suits, summer weights, two sizes only, regular price \$2.00, marked to close out at \$1.00 each.

Odd lots ladies' ecru ribbed Pants, knee length, summer weight, regular price 50c, at 25c the pair.

Dress Goods.

You'll Find Interesting Savings in This List.

36 and 38 inch Plaids and Fancy Mixtures, most of them all wool goods that were 25c, 35c and 39c, special at 19c the yard.

42 inches fancy black Brocades and

Mohair Fancies, made to sell at 50c, special at 25c the yard.

Fancy Checks and Plaids, black and colored Brocades and Silk Mixtures that were 50c, 69c and 75c, special at 38c the yard.

Fancy Silk Mixtures, Fancy Novelties, and 50-inch all wool Homespuns, all good styles and desirable colors, regular price 69c, 75c and \$1.00, marked to close out at 50c the yard.

Table Linens and Towels.



Splendid news for the housekeeper—sure to interest them, too—values so out of the ordinary—the direct result of some price cutting we're doing to clear away the surplus stock in this department.

Heavy linen unbleached Damask Towels, with colored border, usual price 12 1-2c, at 8 1-2c.

Large size bleached cotton Towels, hemstitched or fringed, regular price 12 1-2c, at 9c each.

Small lot honey-comb cotton fringe Towels at 3c each.

Huckaback Towels of pure linen, with red border and fringe, regular price 15c, at 11c each.

Fringed Damask Towels, with red border, regular price 22c, at 12 1-2c each.

52-inch fine quality unbleached Table Damask, with red border, regular price 35c, at 25c the yard.

64-inch bleached Table Damask, slightly soiled, so we've marked 50c instead of 75c.

60-inch unbleached Damask, special at 42c the yard.

5,000 yards 17-inch bleached cotton Crash, regular price 5c, at 3c the yard.

2,000 yards checked glass Crash, worth 12 1-2c, at 7 1-2c the yard.

20 pieces pure linen bleached Crash, a rare bargain for 7 1-2c the yard.

Thomson Dry Goods Co.

233-235 Main St. North.

Mrs. R. Truesdale.

Tarentella..... Mowskowsky

Mrs. F. G. Steuber, Mrs. W. H. Deakin.

Song—"Over the Ocean Blue....."

..... H. W. Petri

Mrs. Charles Black.

Reading—"A Temperance Story".....

Mrs. C. F. Lufkin.

Solo—"The Holy Vision"..... Gunod

Mrs. I. R. Longworth.

Der Ritt der Walkuren.....

..... Wagner Tansig

Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.

Then at the conclusion of the program one of the guests, Miss Inez

Lowe pleased all by daintily interpreting "An Idyl" by Theodore Lack.

The guest list included Mrs. J. N. Roby, of Delphos; Mrs. Wm. Watt,

Mrs. E. Hiner, Mrs. H. Cunningham,

Mrs. A. N. Smeal, Miss Thrift, Miss Ethel Rockhill, Miss Vail and Miss Metzgar.

Mrs. George P. Waldorf, of Toledo, an honorary member was also present.

Miss Ethel Argue will entertain the Pastime club from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Oysters at Townsend's.

BOARDER

Who Failed to Pay His Bill was Arrested.

Constable Cremen today arrested J. C. Snyder, who had failed to settle a board bill of \$4.50 standing against him at the Hoffmann House. Snyder has been working for the past few weeks at the C. H. & D. shops and was found at a boarding house on east McKibben street. He settled.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Broilers	Turkeys	Chickens
Fish	Spring Lamb	Ducks
Sweet Breads	Fine Veal	Oysters
Tomatoes	Strawberries	Spinage
Celery	Lettuce	
Onion	Radish	Rhubarb
Apples	Oranges.	

F. J. S. H. at Townsend's.

RICH CALIFORNIA OIL FIELDS.

Tempting chances to made money by investing in the new oil districts of southern California. Excursions from Chicago, Tuesdays, until April 30; one-way rate only \$30. Through tourist sleepers without charge. Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco; also chair cars.

Santa Fe Route.

Address, F. T. Hendry, General Agent Passenger Department, 101 Griswold Street, Detroit.

You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you won't if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

Blood Poison

THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE OF ALL HUMAN DISEASES.

The poison ejected from the lungs of the rattlesnake is not more surely fatal than the virus of Contagious Blood Poison, which pollutes and vitiates the blood, destroys the tissues and bones and eats like a canker sore into the flesh.

This horrible disease appears first in the form of a little sore or blister; soon the glands begin to swell, pimples break out on the body, the mouth and throat become sore, making it painful to eat or swallow; dreadful ulcers appear on the tongue, copper colored spots and other characteristic signs of Blood Poison come as the disease progresses, and the destructive virus takes deeper hold upon the system. The medical men are as sorely perplexed over the character of the blood poison as ever; they tell you to take mercury and potash alternately for three years, but the stomach of no human being can stand this treatment long; besides, they do not cure the disease permanently, as thousands who have tried it know.

WELLINGTON, N.S., Sept. 1900. I contracted Blood Poison two years ago this fall, and was persuaded to try a medicine widely advertised by a remedy company in Chicago. I was so quick to pay a large amount in advance, and so grateful that I was cured when the treatment was left off than when I began. Reddish pimples would break out and all with yellowish matter; copper-colored spots of all sizes would appear on my body; my throat was so sore I could scarcely swallow, and my mouth and tongue were swollen from the ulcers; tonsils were swollen, and my hair was coming out rapidly. This was my condition when I began your S. S. S. I have used twenty-two bottles, and am feeling splendid. Every sore on my body has healed, and my appetite good. JAKE MARTIN.

S. S. S. is not a new medicine; for nearly 50 years it has been known and used for this dreadful disease. It has brought new life and hope to thousands all over this land. It will cure you as it has others. Send for our free book on home treatment and write our physicians about your case. We will help you if you will let us; we make no charge for advice, and all correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Colored tissue paper is better than white for wrapping up faces and ribbons to be laid away. White papers so used will cause white articles to turn yellow.

The woman who wishes for something serviceable and good for a duster, now buys flannel in place of cheese cloth, which, when used by a maid, is worn out almost before it is laundered.

Clothes sprinkling among the very up-to-date is done by means of a tin can with a perforated lid. Water is shaken out upon the clothes just as easily as pepper would be put into the frying pan.

If you will only have bare floors and rugs in your house there need never be a regular housecleaning period. The house will be cleaned from week to week, and carpet cleaning as an exceptional function will not be known.

Commending itself to the economical is a neat little soap saver. It looks like a small popcorn cooker. Small pieces of soap left over from washing may be put in this and swished around in the water for a number of times before they are used up.

"Don't forget to Order from the Grocer" is a neat, wooden memorandum board, with a long list of grocery articles printed upon it, and a row of holes alongside. Put in a small brass peg beside the needed article, and your memory then may go sailing off on something else.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The farms in the neighborhood of Pretoria have been proved rich in coal, copper, gold and diamonds.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

Since they stopped boxing in New York, finish fights in private are of frequent occurrence. One took place Monday night between Billy Grant and Jack Grace. It lasted five rounds, and is said to have been a very brutal affair.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

"I guess that will hold you for a while," said the father to the daughter as he brought home the first hammock of the season.

BEST WAY TO CURE BACKACHE.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

At Denver, Col., yesterday Tom Sharkey offered to bet any part of \$10,000 that he can beat Jim Jeffries in a finish fight. Sharkey is matched to fight Fred Russell, a Western heavy-weight, at Denver on May 3.

JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT if he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

The American hen is getting back to work. Poached eggs on toast 10 cents—were fifteen.

SAYINGS OF WISE MEN.

When death strikes down the innocent and young, for every fragile form from which he sets the panting spirit free, a hundred virtues rise in shapes of mercy, charity and love, to walk the earth and bless it.—Charles Dickens.

Beyond all wealth, honor, or even health, is the attachment we form to noble souls; because to become one with the good, generous and true, is to become, in a measure, good generous and true ourselves.—Thomas Arnold.

O there, are some who want to get away from all their past; who, if they could, would fain begin all over again. But you must let God teach you that the only way to get rid of your past is to get a future out of it. God wastes nothing.—Phillips Brooks.

The greatest hero is perhaps the man who does his very best and signally fails, and yet is not embittered by his failure. A life here in which you fail of every end you seek, yet disciplines you for a better, is assuredly not a failure.—Alexander Smith.

Many a life has been injured by the constant expectation of death. It is life we have to do with, not with death. The best preparation for the night is to work diligently while the day is ours. The best preparation for death is life.—George MacDonald.

The cross is always ready and everywhere waits for thee. If thou bear it cheerfully, it will bear thee, and lead thee to the desired end. Set thyself, therefore, like a good and faithful servant of Christ, to bear manfully the cross of thy Lord.—Thomas Kempis.

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful. Welcome it in every fair face, every fair sky, every fair flower, and thank Him for it, who is the fountain of all loveliness, and drink it simply and earnestly with all your eyes; it is a charmed draught, a cup of blessing.—Charles Kingsley.

There is one wish ruling all mankind, and it is a wish never in any single instance granted—each man wishes to be his own master. It is a boy's headful vision, and it remains the grown-up man's ruling passion to the last. But the fact is, life is a service; the only question is, whom will we serve?—F. W. Faber.

State That Parisian Women Are Wearing.

Paris women of fashion are ordering for spring and summer wear hats that are Amazon in shape and worn low over the forehead, says The Ladies Home Journal for May. They have a bunch of feathers or flowers in front, sticking up straight, and they come down over the "chignon" in the back. Often there are little streamers or lace ends in the back.

A New Mountain Observatory.

It is proposed, according to the New York Sun, to establish a new observatory at an altitude of some 6,000 feet above sea level at Semmering, some 50 miles southwest of Vienna, to be devoted to astro physics and to meteorology. Detailed plans have been prepared.

BILIOUS

Becomes sick so perfectly on the bowels, Mr. WILSON, of Clark, of Wading, N.Y., says he buys six bottles of **Foley's** Kidney Cure for the use of himself and family. He says it is only necessary to take a few doses whenever bilious or constipated, and relief will be immediate. Even if the liver has become very diseased, or if constipation is chronic, **Foley's** Kidney Cure will help at once and will positively cure.

One bottle will show it is helping you. No one only needs one dollar to see if you can be cured by **Doctor David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**.

Sold by druggists or sent, express paid, for \$1.00. Sample bottles sent free. Write to **Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.**

Burlington Route

A VACATION IN COLORADO

Will do you more good than a barrel of medicine

The climate out there is simply superb. The hotels are excellent and prices are moderate. The magnificent scenery rivals the Alps.

Plenty of golf and trout fishing.

And it takes only one night on the road to get there from Chicago if you use our Fast Denver train.

Send to-day for postage for our beautiful book on Colorado.

P. S. EUBANK, Cor'l Pass' Agent O. & N. R. R., 209 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

PALACE GATES FOR SALE.

A set going cheap in London for a matter of six thousand guineas. Two sets of palace gates are in the market, one belonging to Anne Boleyn's palace at Sunbury, the other to Carshilton park, says a London newspaper. The grounds of Anne Boleyn's palace are being mangled into building lots, and the same fate has overtaken beautiful Carshilton park. The gates were bought by a curio dealer in the Hampton road, who makes a specialty of old ironwork, a very different thing from old iron.

"Both sets of gates are unique," said the dealer. "My price for the Carshilton gates is 6,000 guineas; for the Anne Boleyn gates 850 guineas. An American millionaire, one of the best known in the world, has written over for particulars of the gates. He wants me set for the back entrance of his park and one for the front."

In these hard times it is refreshing to hear that some one can afford to pay \$7,000 odd for his gates. The Duke of Devonshire is said to value the gates of Devonshire House in Piccadilly at only 2,000 guineas. The gates at Carshilton park were designed by Léoni, the Italian architect. They were to embellish a wonderful palace he had designed for the plutocrat Scaven. Scaven died, however, and the palace was never built—only the gates. They are 120 feet long, of beaten ironwork and date back to about 1720. At the sides are two carved stone piers, surmounted by huge lead figures of Actaeon and Artemis. According to the dealer, piers and figures are "absolutely unique."

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A FINE GOVERNMENT BOOK.

"History of the United States Capitol" Soon to be issued.

Quite the most sumptuous book ever issued from the government printing office at Washington is about to make its appearance. It is a "History of the United States Capitol," prepared by Glenn Brown, and ordered published by the Fifty-sixth congress at its first session.

The work has been done under the supervision of the District of Columbia committee of the senate and has received the close personal attention of Charles Moore, the clerk of that committee.

Mr. Brown's history is as complete as patient and thorough research and liberal use of the printer's art could make it. The capital is treated from its beginnings, the competitive designs being reproduced in detail by a superior process. The building as it appeared when first occupied and later on at different periods is shown by the reproduction of old prints, and the best features of the structure are faithfully and effectively reproduced.

The text is printed on large pages from a special font of type obtained for the book, and the paper was selected with extreme care to secure the very best procurable material. Although there are only about 100 pages of text, the profusion of plates is so great as to make up a very impressive volume. The binding is rich and artistic. The history is brought down to 1892 in the first volume, and the second volume will treat of the capitol as it has been since the wings were added and the great iron dome substituted for the old one of masonry.

EDISON'S NEW MARVEL.

Magnetic Power For Extracting Iron Ore Antounia British Steel Men.

The story of how Edison discovered the process of transforming low grade nonmagnetic ores into high grade bessemer ores is in itself a small romance. It has long been an accepted axiom that these low grade ores are repelled by the magnet. One day, however, Edison put several magnets together and observed a movement among the ore. He added several other magnets until he had 14, and then the rich part of the ore came under the influence of the accumulated magnets and was attracted from the poorer constituents. Why this should be so Edison cannot explain. He himself was astonished at the discovery. Many great scientists in Europe, says the London Mail, consider that the result of this experiment is likely to have stupendous effect on industrial affairs.

The pivotal fact of Edison's discovery is the possibility of extracting specular hematite by means of magnets acting in tandem. This is a fact which was never believed possible before. It has astounded English iron and steel manufacturers as much as it astounded Edison himself when he discovered it.

A progressive dinner is one at which the men change seats with one another in rotation at the end of each course, says the New York Sun. The waiters carry along the wineglasses. The object of the change, of course, is to provide new sets of partners as often as possible.

A PROGRESSIVE DINNER NOW

The Men Change Seats, Taking Each Course Beside a New Girl.

Miss Edythe Hubbard and Mr. Drumn Sterling, whose engagement was announced at the Venetian carnival at the Waldorf-Astoria a few days ago, were guests of honor at a large "progressive" dinner given the other night at the Hotel Marie Antoinette by Miss Ethel Dickson.

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De Wet's Mad Flight.

De Wet's mental malady must be contagious, says the New York World. He certainly makes his pursuers mad.

FLOATING FAIR PLAN.

Manufacturers' Greatly Interested In Proposed Enterprise.

INQUIRIES FROM EUROPE RECEIVED

Exhibit Has Been Organized at Buffalo to Visit Mexican Gulf Ports in the Fall—Success Achieved in a Similar Undertaking in Hamburg, Germany.

The suggestion for a floating exposition to enable American manufacturers and exporters to exhibit their goods at the doors of the people to whom they desire to sell them, recently made by O. P. Austin, the chief of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department at Washington, is resulting in much discussion of the subject not only throughout the United States, but in other parts of the world, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Letters are being received from various countries in Europe and elsewhere making inquiries regarding the proposed enterprise and many inquiries from manufacturers and merchants in the United States desiring to participate in an undertaking of this character.

The proposition as originally presented in The National Geographical Magazine and before the national board of trade by the chief of the bureau of statistics suggested that it would be much easier to induce those whom we would make our customers to examine our goods if carried to their doors than if the goods were set up in an exposition in the middle of the United States and the world invited to cross the oceans to examine them and that greater proportionate results in the enlargement of our foreign commerce would accrue from investments in exhibitions carried to the doors of the world be customers rather than large expenditure in creating sufficiently great attractions to bring the world to customers to our own doors. To this end it was suggested that an exposition association might be formed by manufacturers and exporters which could create a guarantee fund which would entitle the subscribers to a proportionate amount of space in the vessel or vessels carrying the exhibit, this exhibit when completed to pass from port to port along the coast of South America, thence to the principal cities of Asia and Oceania, Africa and Europe and thence returning to the United States, occupying perhaps two years in the trip and visiting the principal cities and countries of the world.

This suggestion by the chief of the bureau of statistics has been followed by the announcement that a floating exhibition to visit the cities bordering upon the gulf of Mexico and Caribbean sea has been organized at Buffalo and will be made ready during the summer and leave in the autumn of the present year for that field, and a number of other enterprises of this character have been suggested.

The latest practical bit of information on this subject and one which will interest all those who have given the matter serious attention has just reached the bureau of statistics in a statement published in the Moniteur Officiel du Commerce, Paris, on March 23 regarding a floating exposition recently organized in Hamburg, Germany, as follows:

"The earliest exhibition of this kind was organized about two years ago, and it must be said that the results of the enterprise were in excess of the most sanguine expectations. Total value of transactions, \$5,236,000, at a cost of about \$100,000. The details of operation are stated by the correspondent as follows:

"The syndicate addresses to manufacturing and commercial firms circulars explaining the purpose of the exhibition and the terms of participation. As soon as the number of would be participants is large enough to permit the loading of a vessel the exhibitors send their samples to the port of departure. These samples are then mounted and exhibited on board the vessel especially fitted for this purpose.

"Alongside of each exhibit there is an advertisement giving prices and terms of sale. Sales agents representing either the syndicate or the individual exhibitors furnish all desired information to visitors. These sales agents are chosen from among the young men as well as the young women graduated from commercial schools and speaking at least two languages. Interpreters are hired on the spot in each country of a new language. The sales agents, besides seeing visitors aboard the ship, visit also with their samples the towns in the interior of the country. In such manner the cost of transportation is greatly reduced. The exhibitors pay to the syndicate a commission, to be deducted from the realized sales and in proportion to the value of the product."

"The report concludes with the expression of the hope that French commercial circles would appreciate this novel idea and try to achieve even more splendid results."

Claimed to Be Champion Cow of the West.

E. Tyner of Ellsworth, Kan., has a cow which he thinks cannot be equaled in the west, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The animal is only 4 years old and is 9 feet 11 inches long, 5 feet 8 inches high, 9 feet in girth and weighs over a ton. She has had seven calves, giving birth twice to twins and once to triplets. Mr. Tyner values the animal at \$1,000 and is putting her in condition to take to the fat stock show at Chicago.

Cuban Teachers' Visit Starts Health Revival.

Paine's Celery Compound Doing Wonderful Work Among Sick.



The visit of hundreds of bright Cuban teachers to the United States last summer has caused a tremendous health revival in Havana and Santiago.

The American idea, "A sound mind is a sound body," is one of the first lessons Cuban and Porto Rican are learning.

But they are learning fast. What ever ailment Cubans may have of American politicians, they have confidence in America's greatest remedy, Paine's celery compound.

It has opened the eyes of the people of Havana and Santiago to the possibilities of good health in a way their crude remedies had never let them imagine.

Paine's celery compound is doing a tremendous missionary work this spring among the sick, not only throughout the United States, but wherever the American language is felt.

The best families in Santiago are taking Paine's celery compound. The common people are looking after their health as never before. American physicians in Havana are ordering the great spring remedy, its health-giving effect on friends and relatives who first tried Paine's celery compound in the United States has encouraged thousands of despondent, hope-less sufferers at home to use it. The result in all these cases has been the direct cause

of the health revival that is now arousing such tremendous enthusiasm. That Santiago seconds Havana's endorsement of Paine's celery compound is shown by the following letter from Mrs. Helen Guerra:

Santiago, Cuba, Jan., 1901.

Well, Richardson Co.: Dear Sirs—I have and the gout in my fingers and hands. My limbs were benumbed and I could hardly stand. I went to several physicians. A druggist advised me to use Paine's celery compound. I began at once to get better, and today I am perfectly well. Naturally I have great faith in Paine's celery compound. Very truly yours,

MRS. HELEN GUERRA.

Every one in this springtime needs to purify the blood and regulate the nerves. Carry home today—not by and by—a bottle of Paine's celery compound. Constipation, neuritis, and rheumatism this spring. Your can now put your health on a sound basis by means of Paine's celery compound.

Some evidences of an unhealthy condition as these constant headaches, indigestion, dyspepsia or constipation rapidly disappear under the cleansing, regulating action of Paine's celery compound.

Canada's Big Fish Catch.

The annual report of the department of fisheries, which has just been published at Ottawa, shows that no less than 70,863 men were last year earning their living by exploiting Canadian waters, using 5,506,760 fathoms of reel and other fishing gear, representing a capital of \$10,000,000. Nearly 1,200 schooners and tugs manned by 8,970 sailors, as well as 70,595 other fishermen, using over 38,000 boats, found occupation in this vast industry. The lobster plant alone is estimated at \$1,334,180, comprising 558 canneries, discharging 1,350,000 traps. The salmon preserving industry in British Columbia, comprising sixty-nine canneries and representing a capital of \$1,830,000, gives employment to 18,977 hands. The amount of capital invested in the fisheries last year exceeded that of the year previous by \$285,743, and 713 more men were engaged in the industry. The total value of the catch of fish in Canada for the year amounts to \$21,891,706, being an increase of about \$2,250,000 over the preceding year.—Boston Transcript.

One pattern of small arm will now be used by American fighting men ashore and aloft, and the army rifle is fast being placed aboard the warships.

When a crew sets out for the north pole the cost is no small matter. The item of food supply for the Baldwin expedition will amount to \$50,000 or \$60,000.

Astronomers figure out that the diameter of the earth at the equator varies 3,048 feet, so that our planet is not only flattened at the poles, but slightly squeezed in the middle.

The Caspian sea is literally a great depression in the surface of the earth. It is eighty-four feet below the regular sea level. Besides this, its waters have very little salt in them, being almost fresh.

A creamery company at Oswego, N. Y., runs its plant with liquid air. A ten-horse power engine runs as smoothly as if by steam, and the company is entirely satisfied with the experiment.

It is stated by an Austrian medical paper that a physician named Jar has discovered an antityphoid serum which has been applied successfully in fifty cases. The serum is not injected, but is drunk by the patient.

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The Kid You Want Always Bought

Be sure the Signature

Dr. H. H. Plummer

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is tried and true. A true mother values her children above everything. To mothers, then, we say, do not experiment with some unknown cough mixture—use a tried and reliable physician's prescription. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is harmless, sure and quick. It never fails. It will cure any cough a child may have.

Mrs. Arthur Price, McCook, Ill., writes: "My little child had a very severe attack of bronchitis. By using three bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, they were completely cured. I would not be without it in the house for any money."

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TWO

Homes Shrowded in Mourning

And the Hour

Steadily Draws Nearer the Parting

From All That Remains Mortal of the Victims of Parson's Bluff Wreck.

Remains of Engineer Doolin and Fireman McElroy to be Laid to Rest Tomorrow—Echoes of the Disaster.

The more details that are received concerning the wreck of the C. H. & D. Dyer below Johnson's night before last the more appalling the disaster becomes. The scene of the accident has been visited by many of the railroad employees and officials and by many curious sight seers from the country and towns in the vicinity of Johnson's, and each man's narration of the scene adds interesting features to the frightful details. A farmer, who lives near Parson's bluff and who was standing some distance from the track looking at the train when it left the track, states that one of the engineers, in all probability Fireman McElroy, was standing in the gangway in the act of taking a drink from the water jug when the engine left the track. All became confusion before the startled spectators' eyes in an instant and about all he can tell that he saw was the engine plowing against the embankment and the coaches sweeping toward the river tearing up rails and ties as they went. It all happened in an instant and the farmer only saw the engine's first lunge and the last made by the coaches.

There is no longer any question in the minds of the railroad men as to the cause of the wreck since the details have been ascertained. It is not

doubted that the stripping off of the flange on one of the wheels of the pony truck, under the pilot and front end of the boiler, when the engine struck the curve, caused the engine to leave the track. Every detail of the occurrence indicates that the pony trucks left the rails first and the finding of the broken flange confirms the theory.

A Dayton paper in its account of the wreck adds the following interesting information concerning some of the details of the disaster:

"The engine, after leaving the rails, made a fantastic movement, in which it ran its pilot into the high embankment on the west. It not only capsized, but also turned head about and fell on its side, sinking deeply into the mud. It was a total wreck. The tender was cast to the east of the rails and lay on its side dangerously near the river embankment. The baggage car and smoking car had followed the course of the tender in being thrown to the east. Both were pointed end down to the river's edge. The next day two coaches on the train remained on the ties, which had been disrupted by the engine and coaches ahead. These last two coaches did not upset, although every moment they threatened to topple over. The track was torn up for a distance of 100 yards."

An Unwarranted Theory. The Dayton Journal advances the following theory which railroad men will unanimously decline as an unwarranted one:

"The fact that the dead body of Engineer Patrick Doolin was found under the rear trucks of the rear coach supports the theory of some such accident as a broken flange. Engineer Doolin evidently realized the character of the accident the moment it occurred and, after shutting off the steam and applying the brakes, jumped. In the fall he fell at the rail and his body was caught and crushed by the wheels. It was supposed during the early hours following the accident that the body of Engineer Doolin was under the wreckage surrounding the engine and tender. There was surprise, therefore, in finding the body under the rear trucks of the rear coach and nearly two hundred feet away from the engine. This fact is regarded as conclusive that Engineer Doolin jumped in the hope of saving his life. It is quite probable also that Fireman McElroy also jumped, but was caught by the tender and baggage car and crushed to his fate."

Any employee of the C. H. & D. will not agree with the Times-Democrat that

the above theory is not worth consideration. The flyer was going at a rate of 70 miles an hour when the flange on one of the wheels of the pony truck stripped off and it is safe to assume that the wheel made but very few, if any revolutions on the rail before the truck left the track and the flying engine began to dig her nose into the ties, dodge sideways, lurch and lunge with the force and speed of a swirling tornado. Then in the twinkling of an eye, the force of the heavy train from behind split her away from her tank as she veered sideways in front of the oncoming cars and she plunged off of the road bed, the coaches striking the firebox or gangway and turning her half around before she could lunge out of their track. At the speed the flyer was going it was only the fraction of a second from the time the pony truck hit the ties until all was in the most violent chaotic state conceivable. The brave men at their posts of duty in the engine hadn't even time to think of jumping and if they had had a second or two before being hurled into eternity how could they have been able to direct any movement of their own bodies against the terrific force that the sudden and violent change in the motion of their flying engine applied as a direct resistance to their speeding along in a direct motion? The truth of the story that fireman McElroy was standing in the gangway and was hurled straight ahead when the engine lunged to one side against the embankment and the theory that the engineer was hurled through the cab window or out of the gangway, falling beneath the coaches as the baggage cars swept the engine half around, are more reasonable to believe.

There are many other illustrations that might be noted to disprove the Dayton writer's theory but the tragedy is too appalling and sad to be discussed as to questions over the details.

Was Born in Sidney.

The Sidney News contains the following concerning engineer Doolin:

"Doolin, the engineer, is an old Sidney boy, having been born and raised here. He was forty years of age and had been working on the C. H. & D. railroad for twenty-one years. For the past seventeen years he had been an engineer, prior to that time he was a fireman. He was considered one of the best engineers on the road. About twelve years ago he was married to Mary Hickey, of Columbus Grove, who with four children, survive him. Mike Doolin, of this city, his brother, went to Dayton last evening to see about the care of the body. It was prepared for interment and sent to his home in Lima this afternoon where the funeral services will probably be held Saturday.

While working on the railroad Doolin had many narrow escapes.

One of the closest was when he was running as a fireman years ago and was in a collision south of Sidney and was hurled from the engine and caught in a tree top some distance away. His brother, Jerry Doolin, who was a freight conductor on the C. H. & D. railroad, was killed at Dasher eleven years ago by being crushed when making a coupling. He also had a cousin, B. Doolin, who was injured while working on the railroad in Chicago. He was brought to his home in this city and died from the effects of his injuries."

The Fireman's Funeral.

As announced by the Times-Democrat yesterday afternoon, funeral services will be held over the remains of fireman Raymond C. McElroy, at his late home, 725 north Jefferson street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight and will be conducted by the pastor of Calvary Reformed church, Rev. Wolfinger, and by Lima Lodge No. 581, I. O. O. F., and tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to Ada for interment. Funeral services will also be held at Ada. Yesterday afternoon and today many railroad men and other friends of the deceased fireman visited the grief stricken home to pay tribute of respect to the memory of the dead and express words of condolence to the bereaved family.

Members of the local B. of L. F., I. O. O. F., and Rebekah lodges will attend the funeral services this evening in bodies.

Engineer Doolin's Funeral.

The funeral of engineer Doolin will be held from St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Manning officiating, and the remains will be consigned to a final resting place in Gethsemani cemetery. The pall bearers will be two members of the B. of L. F., two members of the Knights of Columbus council, two members of the C. M. B. A. and two representatives of the C. K. of O. and the other members of those organizations will attend the services in separate bodies.

When the remains of engineer Doolin arrived here from Dayton on C. H. & D. train 4 at 4:35 o'clock last night, accompanied by the deceased's brother, Michael Doolin, of Sidney, and other friends, a delegation of members of the Knights of Columbus order and a number of engineers and firemen, and other friends met the remains at the depot and escorted them to the deceased's late home on north

Main street. The following C. H. & D. engineers served as pall bearers: S. Hartising, Jacob Myers, John Moore, Frank Moore, John Olinger and Jonas Ward.

Last evening the members of St. Rose branch of the C. M. B. A. visited the bereaved home of the Doolin family in a body and viewed the remains. The local council of the Knights of Columbus, will visit the home in a body this evening.

NOT

Yet Able to Find Himself.

A Total Blank

Is the Past to Gaston L. Devereux,

Who Can Recall Scarcely Anything That Occurred Prior to Sunday.

Satisfied That He Has Done Newspaper and Magazine Work, But Doesn't Know How, When Nor Where.

Sheriff Bogart has had in his keeping, during the time he has filled his official position, varied types of humanity and prisoners of high and low degree, but it is safe to conclude that the one who has given him more to think and wonder about is the young man who is trying to find himself. He is not considered or treated as a prisoner, being a willing occupant of the jail because of the fact that he is positive of nothing which has occurred prior to the time he arrived in Lima last Sunday.

There was nothing in his possession at the time he sought protection except a neat leather bound note book, upon the fly leaf of which is the following inscription:

"Gaston L. Devereux, Ohio society of New York. Notes for development."

The first few leaves in the note book contain brief jottings in outline of plots for short stories, with a reference to the magazine for which they were intended. The first of these is headed, "The Legacy" and was to be a sketch containing from 750 to 1000 words, intended for Munsey's. Another entitled, "A Clever Operation," was either being prepared or had been written for The Black Cat. There is a brief note which says: "Temporary synopsis to be extended to 25,000 or 30,000 words," the title of which is "The Christ of Love." None of these notes have any more significance for the man who is supposed to be Gaston L. Devereux than they would have for a perfect stranger although they tend to remind him that he has had something to do in the past with newspaper and magazine work. Devereux is a bright fellow, a splendid conversationalist and there is not a sign of anything about him that would lead one to suspect him of being afflicted, providing what has occurred within the last few days is strictly adhered to. Beyond that his mind is a blank. The idea of there being anything crooked about him will hardly hold good, as he is doing everything in the world to assist those who are caring for him to locate his friends. He accompanied the Sheriff to the photograph gallery this morning and had his picture taken, copies of which will be sent to the leading dailies together with an account of the strange circumstance.

He was brought into the Times office and as soon as he caught the familiar odor of fresh paper and printer's ink, something of the past was conjured up. Again when invited into a cigar store he saw a box of San Felipe cigars and the name was familiar. He had smoked the brand but where he got them he was unable to say.

Each day the hidden past, which to him is like one long dark night, is getting brighter and he is beginning, it is thought, to get hold of something tangible. New York is like an open book to him, as he can describe every avenue of importance as in a vision, newspaper row in particular being familiar, but he cannot remember an instance of ever having been associated with any of the places he describes. He merely sees it and that's all.

To a Times-Democrat reporter he said this morning that he cannot recall a single relative or acquaintance, but thinks he must have a mother whose name is Ida. He describes her, as he believes she is, as a matronly woman, wearing glasses, slightly gray, some-

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All Clothing must all go by that time. Many goods 1-2 price, many goods less than 1-2 value.

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EXTRA SALESMEN WANTED. Do not put off buying any longer than necessary, as the opportunity may never occur again. All new "up-to-date" Clothing from most prominent Rochester manufacturers to go for a song. Follow the dense throng of pleased buyers to the advertisers of facts only.

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P. S. Thousands of dollars in fresh arrivals every week of the latest creations in SHOES. This store will be continued by us permanently with the largest shoe stock in town.

THE NEW CUT Is the Military Idea.

Broad shoulders and coat cut close-fitting to the form.

Very Swell Indeed

Are the new mixtures in Cheviots and Worsteds for spring wear. The new high-button Spring Vests, the Oxfords and Serges, unfinished Worsteds, etc. We could keep up the list of novelties until we filled the page, for as some delighted customers express it, "For the right article at the right price one must go to Morris Bros." If you find any prices below ours, you'll find the quality below also. Come in and see some of those fine suits we are selling at

\$10, 12, 15, 18 and \$20.

In our Furnishing Department we have a large and exclusive line of Wilson Bros. goods, Negligee Shirts in white and also all the fancy Madras patterns, Underwear, Union Suits and Separate Garments, in all fashionable colors. Fancy Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, etc.

DON'T FORGET we have the little men's suits, cut military style, with padded shoulders and cut to fit the form. Russian Blouses, Sailor Suits, Caps and Furnishings. Everything to fit the boy out completely. When you want the "real thing," up-to-the-minute, come to

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THE COLUMBIA,

333 North Main Street.

what stately in her manner and a slight, but scarcely noticeable droop of the left eye lid. This he says may be his mother or it may be a character in some sketch he has written.

Few such cases are, on record and while there is a medical term for the affliction, it is one which scientists have had few opportunities to investigate. A prominent physician says it is either caused by a small blood clot on the brain or a paralysis of certain nerves which control the seat of memory. It could be produced by disipation, old age or overwork. That Devereux is not addicted to intemperance is shown, by the Y. M. C. A. button he wears, but whether he is a member of that society he is unable to say. He even goes so far as to remark that he might even have been dissipated for all he now knows. Old age as a

cause must also be precluded, as Devereux is probably not more than 28. The third cause is most likely the one, as the work in which he has undoubtedly been engaged is a tax on the brain and if pursued to the limit could easily deplete the reason or bring about the strange condition in which the young man is so unfortunately placed. He appreciates, however, that he is in the hands of kind friends and will make the best of the situation until the past is cleared up.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Wintergreen and peppermint cream lozenges, 10 cents a pound at Simons.

Sale on Shirt Waists worth \$2.50 at 75 cents at Mrs. F. Light's.

ATTENTION, C. K. OF O.

There will be a special meeting of the C. K. of O. at their hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of B. J. Doolin. By order of T. J. DALT, P.

ATTENTION, K. OF C.

Their will be a special meeting of the Lima Council, Knights of Columbus, this (Friday) evening at 7:45, to be held at Knights of St. hall, west McKibben street, and prompt attendance is desired. JOHN H. LOV, C.